



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)	For: AUTOMATED METHOD FOR
Rob Neeper, et al.)	TREATMENT OF SAMPLES ON SOLID
)	SUPPORTS
Serial No.: 10/058,462)	
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Filed: January 28, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 1743
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Lyle Alexander
Examiner

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006. Being filed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begins on page 2 of this paper.

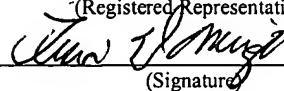
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